1250 Lakeside Drive Hotel/Apartment Project

Environmental Scoping Meeting

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Introductions



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Agenda



- Project Overview
- What is CEQA?
 - What is an EIR?
 - The EIR Process
 - Key Environmental Issues
- Next Steps
- Comment Period

Purpose of Scoping Meeting



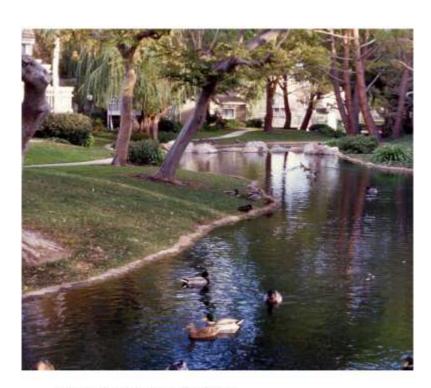
- To receive comments
- Receive input on project alternatives
- Identify significant effects to be analyzed
- Identify environmental issues not significant to the community

Project Site





- 6-story, 263-room hotel with attached 3-level parking structure and 7-story, 250unit apartment building
- Full-service restaurant, banquet and meeting space within hotel
- Public promenade along lakefront
- Amendments to the Lakeside Specific Plan for land use configuration and height



The Lakeside Specific Plan
Sunnyvale California
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What is CEQA?



- California Environmental Quality Act
- Public disclosure process
- Public participation is essential
- Avoid or mitigate for environmental impacts
- Certification of EIR does not indicate approval of project

What is an EIR?

- An informational document
 - Discloses information about the effects a proposed project could have on the environment
 - Identifies mitigation measures
 - Describes feasible alternatives to the proposed project
- Must be certified prior to project approval

EIR Process



Topics to be Addressed



- Aesthetics/Visual Resources
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Geology/Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards & Hazardous Materials

- Hydrology/Water Quality
- Land Use/Planning
- Noise
- Population and Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation/Traffic
- Utilities/Service Systems

In addition...



- Energy conservation
- Project alternatives
- Cumulative impacts
- Significant irreversible environmental changes
- Growth inducing impacts
- Mitigation measures

Tentative Schedule





Public Comment Period 45 Days

Public Meeting on Draft EIR May 2016

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Submit scoping comments to:



Submit comments by March 11th

- Speaking at tonight's meeting
- Mail to:

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- Email: gschroeder@sunnyvale.ca.gov
 - Make subject line: "Lakeside SEIR"

Thank you for attending!

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sunnyvale.ca.gov, search for "Lakeside"